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The Council took care of Old Business: Reports, Ride Board, F. M. music box, Safety program, S.A. Speaks, and Pledge Week. Dwayne gave a preview of reports which would be made at the next meeting.

The Christmas season activities were discussed at length by the Council. The Council took suggestions from the brainstorming sessions at the Leadership forum, along with their own ideas, and composed a tentative schedule for the Christmas party and projects. It was decided to sponsor a Christmas party, including presentation of awards for Christmas projects and a one-act play presented with Mr. Clayton's help. Afterwards, students might divide into groups to go caroling throughout the city of Searcy, then assemble again for refreshments, and entertainment. The Council once again wanted to have the dolly and toy drive, and have an additional drive in wings of the dorms to fill a basket for some needy family.

Several members brought up ideas they had gained from students during the past week, and these were discussed. The Council adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted,

*Linda Byrd*

Linda Byrd, Secretary

*Dwayne Van Rheenen*

Dwayne Van Rheenen, President



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### Old Business

- Dwayne:
1. I've been looking through old minutes in order to try to bring everything up to date. Next week we will have reports from:
    - a. Pat Hild-Religious chairman
    - b. Paula Peacock-Off campus activities report
    - c. Bob Rader-Club Officers' Workshop
    - d. Dwayne Van Rheenen-Christian College Conference
    - e. Cliff Ganus-Treasurer's report
    - f. Kyle Smock-Movie Report
  2. Bob, let's get this Ride Board up as soon as possible. It might be good to include the entire U.S. on it since it is so near Christmas.
  3. The F.M. is giving us trouble in the Student Center and cafeteria. Ken, will you check into this with Russ Simmons or someone.
  4. We need to check on the Safety Program suggested before. (Dr. Gilliam: Dean Lawyer is taking care of this.)
  5. Brother Lawyer wants us to get ideas on pledge week. Carolyn, could you have some LBJ sessions with students.
  6. I'll take care of the S.A. Speaks this week.



OLD BUSINESS

Dwayne; We need to begin and discuss Christmas activities this year.

Cliff, did you talk with Mr. Clayton. Good, then he is in favor of this short play for the Christmas party and will be glad to help. This will amount to about a one half hour program. This will help us a lot in our planning of the Christmas program. Now, we were supposed to ask students this week about Christmas ideas. Did any of you gain any ideas from this?

Ken: Everyone like the idea of cotton candy. Everyone wanted a light variety type program.

Carolyn: People like cotton candy. They thought there was too much cynicism last year. I like idea of going out into town.

Mike: Students thought the "cuts" were enjoyable.

Linda: Vary refreshments, Light variety show. Sarcasm went too far.

Jim: Have a Santa on campus. Decorate trees and give to needy. Liked carolling. Wants dolly drive. Liked music on campus. Liked idea of carolling in town.

Bob: Wanted different refreshments. Didn't like Nutcracker Suite. Give good presents to certain people, for example, Mrs. Mack.

Mike: How was it decorated last year?

Linda: Trees lit up, greenery on fixtures, etc.

Dwayne: How could we go about carolling?

Cliff: Have trucks from school pick up groups and take them to different parts of town.

Jim: Might not have to use trucks.

Bob: We should have the party, then carol. More people would go this way. Trucks should stop at houses to let them come to window.

Dwayne: What should we have in the auditorium?

Spears: Letters to Santa Clause

Linda: Have MC's dressed as two little children.

Connie: Have a student MC.

Bob: Get faculty kids for program; give presents.



## OLD BUSINESS

Dwayne: Before we leave it completely, are there any more ideas on carolling?

Cliff: I'm worried about it. What about the transportation problem?

Dwayne: We could have busses.

Carolyn: I still think meeting downtown is a good idea.

Dwayne: The problem is where.

Ken: We could go to the park.

Dwayne: Would we have a musical program?

Ken: We could play music at different places then divide entertainment into two places.

Dwayne: What about other activities?

David: We should have music after the party to set the mood for carolling.

Ken: We could have the doolls and toys in the foyer and see them on way to see the play.

Bob: We should have the play, then awards, then songs to get in mood for carolling. We could give corny gifts to people by having them draw numbers at the door, and giving "cornball door prizes."

Dwayne: Dr. Ganus could be our Santa Claus.

Dr. G: We could have Santa Claus and and elf.

Cliff: We could carol, then have letters to Santa at the city park.

Spears: We should get everybody enthused about going to town.

Carolyn: Let Santa be the MC at both places.

Jim: A party downtown will be confusing and seem unorganized probably.

Cliff: The park is nice, and it is just as easy to take things to the park and there is nothing to tear up there but swings.

Bob: It will be cold!

Jim: It will be trouble to get students assmbled there

Dwayne: Let's decide where to have it. Three alternatives are city park, college park on campus-, so since there are 3 for the city park, 5 for the college park, and 2 for campus, we'll have it at the college park.



# OLD BUSINESS

Dwayne: So far, we've decided to have the dolls in the foyer, and doorprizes, then the play, then awards and single a couple of carols; then go to town to carol, then assemble at the college park.

Ken: Then we can have a musical group to sing.

Cynthia: Do we have to sing all the time?

Cliff: We can have letters to Santa then.

Dwayne: Now let's volunteer for these various activities:

Program in auditorium-Cliff and David  
Carolling-Jim Anderson and Connie Taylor  
Program at College Park-Ken and Cynthia

Dwayne: Now let's discuss the Christmas project. Cliff  
received a suggestion this week.

Cliff: The UNICEF program sells Christmas cards and if we advertise this quickly, we could help many people overseas this way.

Bob: Since there is some opposition to the UN on campus, I think we should check into this project.

Ken: We should involve the city of Searcy.

Cliff: We could gather used clothes and give it to service clubs or organizations in town.

Cliff: About this other project, Maurice Hall is is going back to Vietnam in February, so we we could give something to him easily.

Dwayne: I'll check on the service clubs in town and the project.

Dwayne: What about the dolly and toy drives?

David: The toys didn't catch on last year.

Connie: This is appreciated and effective.  
We must have the cooperation of the clubs.

Bob: This is the most practical and helpful.  
We should also have baskets on the wings.  
I so move. Cliff seconded. Unanimous.

Bob: I'd like to be in charge of the wing dings.

Jim: Should we mention it to the girls in the dorms.

Linda: Send an announcements to club presidents.

Connie: The girls on the S.A. can present the basket idea. Spears and Byrd-Kendall. Medearis and Taylor-Cathcart. Cynthia Hawkins-Patti Cobb.



NEW BUSINESS

Dwayne: Bill Diles found a nice watch and wants us to check with students and listen for the owner to speak up.

Dean Pryor wants us to study pledge week. He has suggested sending out evaluation sheets right after pledge week.

In the past, we have had a foreign students reception. I can see that it is the general consensus of the Council to forget this this semester because of the small number of new foreign students.

Carolyn: What about the library hours? (Have written Miss Birdsall)

Someone wants a tunnel between Kendall and Cathcart so girls can see each other after ten.

Somebody asked about having lights on the tennis courts. (Dr. Gilliam: we should check on this).

David: I wish we could do something about the rule about unamplified guitars in the dorms on weekends.

Cliff: Guitars are less noisy than most record players.

Bob: We should put this under the wingdings.

Dr. G.: This was a recent ruling because of unamplified guitars.

Connie: There is also a noise problem in the girl's dorm.

Ken: I move we adjourn. Connie seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

*Linda Byrd*  
Linda Byrd, Secretary